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1. FERREIRA ASKED FOR URGENT MEETING WITH EMBOFF MARCH 26. SAID FONMIN PAULO JORGE HAD CALLED HIM ON MARCH 21 WITH MESSAGE TO PASS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FERREIRA SAID, HOWEVER, HE HAD BEEN VERY OCCUPIED ON 22ND AND 23RD, AND HAD TAKEN ILL (FLU) ON 24TH. HE APOLOGIZED FOR DELAY.

2. FERREIRA SAID HIS MESSAGE TO PASS WAS AS FOLLOWS:
THE RPA ACCEPTS THE US OFFER TO OPEN DISCUSSIONS ON THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND SUGGESTS THAT THE APPROPRIATE US REPRESENTATIVES CONTACT THE RPA AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, DR. ELISIO FIGUEIREDO, TO WORK OUT THE NECESSARY DETAILS.
FERREIRA ADDED THAT JORGE HAD INFORMED HIM RPA WOULD PREFER TALKS IN NEW YORK CITY, THAT IT HAD ALREADY PASSED INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS UN REP, AND THAT IT WOULD BE READY ANY TIME AFTER APRIL 1.

3. FERREIRA STATED HE PERSONALLY WAS PLEASED AS HE DID

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NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE ACTING AS AN OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE, BUT HOPED BOTH SIDES WOULD BE ABLE TO FIND A REASONABLE POSITION. HE ALSO CRITICIZED PAST US POLICY IN FAMILIAR TERMS AND DEFENDED RPA POSITION VIS-A-VIS ZAIRE SITUATION.
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